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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. POCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Scenic Trails  
5       Parity Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

7       Section 5(a)(8) of the National Trails System Act (16  
8       U.S.C. 1244(a)(8)) is amended in the third sentence by

1 inserting “as a unit of the National Park System” before  
2 the period at the end.

3 **SEC. 3. ICE AGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

4 Section 5(a)(10) of the National Trails System Act  
5 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(10)) is amended by striking the third  
6 and fourth sentences and inserting “The trail shall be ad-  
7 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior as a unit of  
8 the National Park System.”.

9 **SEC. 4. NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

10 Section 5(a)(28) of the National Trails System Act  
11 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(28)) is amended in the third sentence  
12 by inserting “as a unit of the National Park System,”  
13 after “administer the trail”.